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## POLICY ANNOUNCED FOR 1921-22 "LIT"

**Humorous Section to be Installed—Several Departmental Editors to be Added to the Board.**

### NEW COVER PROMISED

Several new ideas will be incorporated in the pages of "Lit" next fall. A new cover design will be chosen and a humorous section of several pages will be installed. It is the purpose of the new editor, F. W. Smith, '22, to subordinate those essays and articles that have only a limited amount of appeal, with the possible purpose of making the magazine slightly less dignified. Articles written in a popular vein will be more likely to be published than the prize-essay type.

A special humorous editor will be chosen from the Junior Class of next year. Just how the competition will be carried on has not yet been decided. It is also undecided as to whether the humorous section will be run each month, or whether one entire issue will be given over to jokes and articles in a lighter vein. It is hoped that occasional cartoons may be used.

A Junior will also be chosen to serve on the board of alumni editors. Heretofore only alumni and members of the faculty have served on this board, but Editor Smith has deemed it wise to have an undergraduate, who will take more of a personal interest in the alumni news, cooperate with the present alumni editors.

The greatest problem of "Lit" in the past has been to satisfy both the alumni and the undergraduates. This is a hard contract, especially in a literary magazine. Campus notes and alumni news will be written up in a uniform manner, which, it is hoped, will be more acceptable to both the busy business man and the undergraduate who is crowded for time. For the purpose of obtaining more alumni notes than have been secured in the past, one man from each fraternity will contribute the alumni notes of his crowd. A competition will be carried on in much the same manner as is the **Life** competition. The contributor with the greatest number of words at the end of the year will be elected to the alumni board.

The printer's strike now in force in Utica makes it necessary to combine the April and May issues. A national strike has been called for the first of May, but it is hoped that the next issue will be printed before that time. If the strike does not materially interfere, the issue will appear about May 10. The June issue will be a memorial number for the late Dr. Herman C. G. Brandt, '72.

At the annual "Lit" elections in May, two Juniors and two Sophomores will be elected.

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**Life's poll for the expression of undergraduate opinion upon the size of Hamilton will be held Thursday morning after chapel.**

## NEW YORK CITY SUBSCRIBES QUOTA AS OTHER CAMPAIGNS GET UNDER WAY

At the final dinner held in connection with the New York City Campaign of the endowment fund at the Railroad Club on Monday evening, April 11, the chairman announced that New York had underwritten its quota of one hundred thousand dollars. It was also announced at this dinner that, of the four hundred alumni living in the metropolis, the ones who did not subscribe could be counted on the thumbs and fingers of one man. In addition to the $100,000 raised by the ten teams, the Trustees' Committee raised $181,100, bringing the grand total of New York City to $281,100. This sum is far greater than the committee had hoped for, and everyone is confident that the endowment fund will go way over the top.

Before another issue of **Life** appears the campaign in Rochester will be a thing of the past. Up to the present time the committee alone has subscribed for nearly $6,000 of the total amount assigned to that city. Because of this start it is a matter of little doubt that Rochester will oversubscribe her quota.

The drive in Kirkland Township will get under way shortly. At a dinner held at Gibson's Restaurant on Friday evening, April 15, Vice-Chairman H. E. Allen announced the following captains: Robert O. Burns, '10, O. Gregory Burns, '14, J. W. Dawes, Fred Dawes, Clarence Champion, H. E. Allen, W. V. Keith, W. H. Brockway, Fred E. Payne, and W. J. Lewis. These men will pick their own teams.

The Utica campaign will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 27 and 28. At a preliminary meeting held last Thursday, George E. Dunham, '79, was chosen chairman for the drive. The following men were chosen as captains: Robert D. Fraser, '08, Stanley Gilbert, '07, Sherrill Sherman, '04, Grover Clark, '07, and Leo Coupe, '10.

## SIX MEN RECEIVE CHARLATAN KEYS

**Important Amendment Made to Constitution—Syracuse Trip Plans Now Complete.**

At a meeting of The Charlatans held after morning chapel, April 14, the following men were declared eligible to wear the Charlatan key: George Elliott May, '21, Arnold Smith, '22, and from the Class of '23, Charles Langtry, Joseph A. Burns, Arnold Hall, and Gordon H. P. Gould. The election of J. Clark Breen, '24, as Assistant Stage Manager was also approved.

President Griffith presented an amendment, that had been passed upon by the executive council, for consideration. The amendment was passed and will take effect immediately. It deals with the election of key men, and was added to Article III, Sec. 2, of the Constitution. The Article now reads:

"The right to wear the insignia shall belong to members of the three upper classes whose selection by the Executive Committee is approved by the Club. Such election shall be made before the annual election of officers at the end of the college year. Or, in case of Seniors, such elections may be made at a meeting held within one week after the winter performance. The right to wear the insignia shall be granted to any undergraduate who presents an original play, subsequently produced by The Charlatans." Before the amendment was added, only one election of key men could take place.

Plans have been completed for the trip which The Charlatans are to make to Syracuse on Friday and Saturday. The Club will perform there at the Little Theater under the auspices of the Syracuse Wellesley Club. The box-office receipts will be turned over to the Wellesley College Fund. Three plays which have not yet been presented will be given at this time: "The Last Man In", "The Boy Comes Home", and "Suppressed Desires". Tickets for the performance may be obtained from A. Smith, '22, or from Kaiser or DeWitt, '23.

## GORDON G. KIBLER, '22, NEW Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

On Friday morning, April 15, the annual elections of the Y. M. C. A. were held. The elections resulted as follows: President, Gordon Kibler, '22; Vice President, Roderick Fitch, '23; Treasurer, Norton McGiffin, '23; Secretary, Paul Olver, '24.

The mode of election was somewhat changed this year. Instead of two men being nominated from the Junior Class for president, only one recommendation was made. Two men were nominated from the Sophomore Class. The one receiving the highest number of votes was elected vice president, and the other was made treasurer. Two nominations were made from the Freshman Class for the office of secretary.

President Kibler was elected by a unanimous ballot. He is especially well fitted for the position. He has attended a number of Y. M. C. A. conferences in the past and expects to go to the Silver Bay Conference this summer. Kibler is an ardent worker, and will carry on the work of the retiring president, Harper, '21, in making the Young Men's Christian Association a power in the life on the Hill.

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**Annual elections of the Press Board will be held at the Psi U House on Wednesday evening at eight-thirty o'clock. All members must be present.**

## PROFESSOR RUSSO RESIGNS POSITION

**Accepts Appointment at Allegheny College as Assistant Professor of Romance Languages.**

### TO RECEIVE PH.D. IN JUNE

Prof. Joseph Louis Russo, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, has resigned his position here to accept an appointment as Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., at a comfortable increase in salary.

His work in Hamilton College has been excellent and much appreciated. Prof. Russo is a thorough student, devoted and enthusiastic, and a very careful instructor. There are many who will regret his going, and who congratulate him upon the opportunity which the larger field affords.

He was born at Naples in 1884, going through the best educational institutions there and if, instead of coming to the United States, he had finished his course at the University of Naples he would have earned the degree of Doctor of Laws. After coming to this country he spent his first year teaching modern languages privately, registering meanwhile in Columbia for graduate studies. In 1913 he was appointed an instructor in the extension teaching department of Columbia University, and soon received the degree of A.M. from that institution.

He became a citzen of the United States in 1915. He was completing his resident work at Columbia University for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy when he returned to his native country and enlisted as a private in the Italian Army. Later he was commissioned as lieutenant of Field Artillery, in which position he reached the front and took an active part in the Third Army under the Duke of Aosta. He distinguished himself in the defense of Piave, and later was promoted and put in command of a battery on the Asaigo Plateau. He was honorably discharged in 1919, wounded twice, decorated with the Croice di Guerra and the campaign medal with two stars. He returned to America soon after receiving his discharge.

Prof. Russo was appointed a member of the faculty of Hamilton College in May, 1919, as an instructor, and later was promoted to the rank of assistant professor. He has completed his post-graduate studies and his dissertation, and expects to receive his Ph.D. degree from Columbia next June.

Allegheny College, to which he is going, is coeducational, having 320 men enrolled and 200 women. The position is regarded as a splendid opening for Prof. Russo.

Prof. and Mrs. Russo sail June 23 on the new French ship, Paris, for an entensive tour of France, Switzerland, and Italy. They expect to return early in September.

## WORK TO BE RESUMED ON DR. BRANDT'S DICTIONARY

The German-English Dictionary on which the late Professor Brandt was working at the time of his death is now about three-quarters finished. Due to the high cost of materials the publishers, Messrs. Henry Holt & Co. of New York City, have been compelled to discontinue work on the book. However, within the next two years it is expected that the work will be resumed and that the book will probably appear in finished form at the end of that time.

It will be recalled that two-thirds of the dictionary had already been set up in type and the proof corrected before the outbreak of the war. It was then being printed in Leipsic by a German firm with whom the American publishers had contracted to do the work. During the early period of the war proofs came over rapidly, until in 1915 when the British military authorities stopped all communication with Germany.

In the last summer of his life, Dr. Brandt spent considerable time and pains in revising the dictionary by adding slang and current terms to which the war had given rise. The rumor that the plates had been lost during the war was unfounded, so there is no reason why the book should not appear within the specified time.

## NICOLL HALSEY, '67, DIES IN MIAMI

Nicoll Halsey, '67, died Saturday, April 2, at his winter home in Miami, Fla. Mr. Halsey was in poor health for several months before his death, which was caused by heart failure following a severe cold. He leaves a son, Charles D. Halsey of New York City, a sister, Miss Jean L. Halsey of Ithaca, and two brothers.

Mr. Halsey was born and brought up in Ithaca. He attended the Ithaca Academy as a boy, and later he entered Hamilton College, from which he was graduated with the class of '67. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation he attended Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar. Later he entered business in Chicago. Mr. Halsey traveled extensively both in this country and in Europe but always considered Ithaca his home. He retired from business about eight years ago and made his home with his sister in Ithaca. He was in the habit of spending his winters in Miami, Fla., where he died. He celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on November 23 in Ithaca, and left a month later for Florida.

The funeral and interment were in Chicago.

—Henry Kitchell Webster, '97, the well-known novelist, who has just had published his latest novel, "Mary Wollaston", has written an article for Fashion-Art, a Chicago publication, entitled, "The Modern Woman of the West". The editor of Fashion-Art says: "Mr. Webster proved in his novel, 'Mary Wollaston', that he is well acquainted with the young woman of Chicago. In this article for Fashion-Art he has necessarily drawn a more general portrait. 'Mary Wollaston' has been among the best sellers in Chicago."

## "IN AMERICAN" BY WEAVER, '14, CRITICIZED

In the May issue of Vanity Fair there is a poem entitled "A Poem in American" by John V. A. Weaver, '14. The following comment is given in connection with it:

"Mr. Weaver's 'In American' is unquestionably the most interesting first volume of poetry published within the year. Other American poets have introduced the vigorous unwasted words of native speech into their poems; there have been numerous adaptions of slang and back-country dialect to humorous verse; but Mr. Weaver is the first consistently to employ the hodiernal speech of the American mass for serious narrative and lyric uses. He has succeeded, in no small degree, in recording with sympathy the sentimental aspirations, the banal tragedies of these people. One wishes at times for a more probing line, a more intense concentration. Even so, the book is the most successful experimentation yet made in the pathetic use of the vernacular."

## WESLEYAN AND AMHERST PLAN NOVEL TRACK MEET

An exceedingly novel plan for holding a dual track meet has been decided upon by the athletic authorities of Wesleyan and Amherst. It is planned to have the meet held by telegraph during the latter part of April or the first part of June. A prearranged program of track and field events will be run off simultaneously at Amherst and Middletown at the time agreed upon. In each field a bulletin board will be erected, and the results of each event will be decided by telegraph and announced at each end. The chief difficulty in the way of this plan is the possible difference in weather and track conditions. It is also true that the entries in the events will be handicapped by the lack of visible competition.

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# PLACES PENSACOLA IN NEW LOCATION

**General Information Examination Given to History Classes Yields Curious and Striking Answers.**

"Pensacola lives next door to Coca Cola," wrote one student on the "general knowledge" examination given by Dr. Bonham recently to his history classes. "In fact," said Dr. Bonham, "my general information examination revealed an appalling state of general misinformation in the College." A long list of amusing and fantastic answers was compiled from which several of the more striking ones are given below.

For example, a great deal of trouble was experienced by the men taking the examination in assigning certain substances and beings to their correct kingdoms in the realm of nature. Not a few found Animal, Vegetable, and Mineral Kingdoms far from adequate to include the list of names and accordingly created new kingdoms to suit the writer's personal convenience. It was with a grating shock that we read that "Spaghetti belongs to the vegetable or Italian kingdom." Another man assigned it conclusively to the "manufacturer's kingdom." But that was not all:

Corundum is a flower.

Corundum belong to the onion kingdom.

Artichoke belongs to the fruit kingdom.

Petroleum belongs to the vegetable kingdom.

Mustard belongs to the kingdom of backaches.

Kurd belongs to the kingdom of milk and cheese.

Corundum belongs to the musical kingdom.

Ammonium is a plant.

Celluloid belongs to the collar kingdom.

The authorship of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" was assigned to many of the foremost writers of the last two centuries. Nor was the author at all times an American. For instance we read that among others the following all had a hand in turning out the finished product: Hawthorne, S. M. Crothers, Dickens, Whittier, Samuel Johnson, Southey, and Lamb.

No, emphatically no! Jane Addams is neither a novelist nor a dramatist; nor is she an actress; nor is she noted for obscurity. Moreover, Carl Steinmetz still remains an eminent electrical scientist connected with the General Electric Company and with Union University, and by no possible persuasion will he become a musician, a sculptor, a diplomat, a financier, a German statesman, a piano manufacturer, or a soup manufacturer.

Timbuctoo was the Waterloo of many an energetic key-chaser. The answers ranged all the way from placing it as an Indian village, to perching it insecurely on the Himalaya Mountains in China. Someone calmly tucked Thyroid away in Asia Minor, but was left in considerable doubt as to the location of Gland.

It was gratifying to learn that over fifty per cent of the men taking the examination were addicted to reading **Life** among the periodicals that they consumed regularly. Two men read the Woman's Home Companion; two read the Ladies' Home Journal; two read Good Housekeeping; three read religious papers; and three read The Police Gazette. One Spanish student listed among the periodicals that he read regularly Supe's Spanish Books; and gave as his reason for including them the plaintive wail that "we buy so many and so often that they can be called periodicals."

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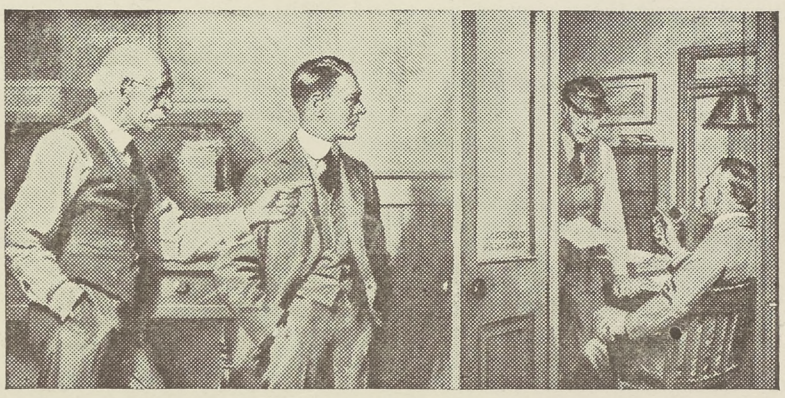

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## How Large Shall Hamilton Become?

A short time ago the men enrolled in Hamilton College numbered less than two hundred. The 1920-21 enrolment is slightly over three hundred. Already there have been received more applications for entrance in the Class of 1925 than have ever been received in any previous year at a corresponding date.

The new plans for a Greater Hamilton will provide for the accommodation of approximately three hundred and seventy-five men. But will it stop there? Will not Hamilton continue to grow so far as enrolment is concerned until there are five or six hundred men on the Hill?

There is a great diversity of opinion upon the subject of numerical growth. Many believe that Hamilton should remain essentially a small college; that the old Hamilton ideals and traditions can only be preserved by restricted size; that quality, not quantity, should be our aim. The advocates of expansion and continued growth are also numerous. They contend that an increased enrolment does not mean loss of ideals, of quality. They point out the obvious advantages of a larger registration.

The undergraduates cannot judge so maturely, cannot reason so wisely as the trustees or the alumni. Nevertheless an expression of opinion from the men who are actually living on the Hill as to the size of Hamilton would be more than a matter of interest to those who shape the policies of the College.

**Life** proposes to conduct a poll of the undergraduates after morning chapel on Thursday of this week. The object of this vote will be to place before the trustees, the alumni, and the faculty the undergraduate opinion on the ultimate size of Hamilton.

The voting must not be done hastily, nor in a spirit of levity. The subject is not one to be treated lightly. The vote of each student should be the expression of his opinion formed as a result of careful deliberation.

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## More Communications

The sentence has been removed from the editorial heading that read, "Contributions and expressions of opinion are solicited from the student body and from interested alumni." This action was not taken because **Life** has adopted a policy of refusing to print any communications which may be addressed to it. This is far from the case.

More communications than ever are solicited. An editorial in a recent issue of The Amherst Student expresses our attitude and belief in the matter so nearly that we quote an extract from this editorial: "We shall continue our communication column, hoping that it may become a medium for the sane, intelligent discussion of all matters relating to the college. In this regard particularly we wish to appeal for the support of undergraduates and alumni alike. **One of the most valuable functions that a college paper can perform is to provide an opportunity for the exchange of ideas,** but so long as the ideas are those of the editors alone, their value is limited. When they become the expression of the college as a whole, their value is infinitely extended."

An opportunity does not come to every man to address the college at college meetings. The opportunity is afforded for every man to address the entire college and the alumni subscribers through the medium of **Life.**

According to an unwritten rule among newspapers, all communications that are submitted must be accompanied by the signature of the writer. If so desired the name will be withheld, but all unsigned letters will promptly reach the proverbial waste basket.

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**All men intending to get tickets for The Charlatans performance in Syracuse on Friday and Saturday evenings should do so before Wednesday noon.**

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## ON HAMILTON'S SCHEDULE

West Point, 14; Union, 2.
R. P. I., 12; Brooklyn Poly., 7.
Rutgers, 8; Union, 2.

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—Further plans for the Freshman Frolic, to be held on the Saturday afternoon of the Spring House Party, indicate that the affair will be a decided success. The Frolic will be held in the Delta Upsilon House.

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—On Monday, April 11, the Latin Club held its last meeting of the year at the home of Prof. Chase. Papers were read by Stewart, Oby, and Chastney on "Roman Law, Medicine and Education."

# Spice o' Life

Stude: "Sir, I want permission to be away three days after the end of vacation."

Dean: "Ah, you want three more days of grace?"

Stude: "No, no; three more days of Gertrude."—Yale Record.

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"There's the guy I'm laying for," said the hen as the farmer crossed the yard."—Puppet.

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First Freshman: "What made the girl at the information desk sore at you?"

Second Freshman: "I started off by calling her 'Miss Information'."
—The Georgia Cracker.

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"Did Gwendolyn get many wedding presents?"

"Yes, she always does."—Gargoyle.

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Belle (protestingly): "Don't do that."

Jack: "Dearest, don't you crave affection?"

Belle: "Yes, but why treat me like a cafeteria and help yourself?"
—Pitt Panther.

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Dora: "I wonder why poor Art jumped into the river."

Joe: "I think there was a woman at the bottom of it."—Sun Dodger.

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Bing: "I heard that the old man died of hard drink."

Ding: "Yes, poor fellow, a cake of ice dropped on his head."—Awgwan.

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He didn't want to hit him hard, so he pulled the trigger easy.—Brown Jug.

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First Stude: "What would this nation be without women?"

Second Stude: "A stagnation."
—Burr.

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Prof.: "What right have you to swear before me in class?"

Youth: "How could I know you wanted to swear first?"—Lampoon.

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Sue: "Powder?"

Lu: "No. Let me reflect."
—Octopus.

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Polly: "I hide my head in shame every time I see the family wash out in the back yard."

Dolly: "Oh, do they?"—Lampoon.

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Cop: "Hey, where are you going? Don't you know that this is a one-way street?"

Abe (in a new car): "Vell, I'm only going one way, ain't it?"
—Panther.

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Tip—"Where was the first cruller made?"

Top: "I bite."

Tip: "In Greece."—Medley.

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Culver: "Isn't the word, 'rapide', feminine?"

(The French word, "rapide", means a fast train.)

Supe: "Where did you get that idea?"

Culver: "I found it in the vocabulary."

Harper: "But, professor, this is a mail train."

"Do ocean beds have springs?"

"Yes, that's where the fishes sleep."—Medley.

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Miss Brown (to Jones, who has claimed the first dance): "You're quite an early bird, Mr. Jones."

Jones (making a big attempt at something gallant): "Ah, yes, by Jove, and I've caught the worm, too!"—Judge.

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"Shay, offisher, where's the corner?"

"You're standing on it."

"'Sno wonder I couldn't find it."
—Puppet.

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Two gentlemen riding on a train were both very much intoxicated.

First Gent: "What time is it?"

Second Gent (after extracting a matchbox from his pocket with much exertion and gazing at it intently): "Thursday."

First Gent: "My God! I've got to get off here."—Everybody's.

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Ump. Gorman: "Out at second!"

Farrand (from the sidelines): "How come, ump? Moffat hid that play in his whiskers."

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The following was taken from a heading of The Rochester Herald: "Pretty flowers, pretty girls, and pretty clothes strewn up and down the aisles for spring opening day."

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Burglar: "One sound from you, and I'll squeeze you to death."

Antique Maid: "Remember, that's a promise."—Sun Dial.

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"Are the farmers allowed to make cider since prohibition went into effect?"

"Surely. Haven't you heard of the freedom of the press?"
—Punch Bowl.

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She: "You know, Jack, I always speak as I think."

He: "Yes, dear, only oftener."
—Medley.

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Tailor: "That coat is too short for you."

Youth: "Well, it will be long enough before I get another one."
—Octopus.

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Adam stood and watched his wife
Fall from the apple tree.
"Ah, ha! at last I've found her out!
Eavesdropping," muttered he.
—Pelican.

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Coal: "What is a lake?"

Heaver: "That's a pile of water under a boat to keep it off the ground."—Awgwan.

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Barber: "Your hair is getting gray, sir."

Customer: "Well, I'm not surprised. Hurry up!"—Virginia Reel.

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"So that's Mrs. Jones, is it? And what was her maiden name?"

"Her maiden aim was to get married, of course."—Gargoyle.

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Penne: "Jones certainly has the poker habit."

Ante: "Yes, he even shuffles when he walks."—Tiger.

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## DIFFICULT SCHEDULE AHEAD FOR HAMILTON TRACK TEAM

### Four Strong Teams to be Encountered —First Meet With Rochester on May 7.

Announcements of the track schedule for this spring by Manager Keane indicate that Captain Holler and his "cinder men" will have a hard battle to fight if they finish with a creditable showing. Included on the schedule are Union, Hobart, Rochester, and Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute.

As usual in all sports, Union will be the big meet of the whole season. The date set for the "grand classic" with our ancient rivals is May 28 at Clinton. Last year Hamilton went to Schenectady and was defeated by twenty-five points. Union has lost very few of their team of last year and will be especially strong in the field events.

Hobart, who will be on the Hill Sub-Freshman Day, has not competed with the Buff and Blue since the spring of 1919 when they won a scratch victory by one point. Dwyer, a ten second man in the hundred, a two-twenty man of no mean ability, and a good low hurdler, will undoubtedly be their greatest point winner.

The first meet of the season will be held at Rochester on May 7. The fact that it is the first meet of the season and that Rochester always turns out a team of merit, only adds to the high quality of the work to be done by the track team in the few weeks of practice which are left.

Hamilton meets R. P. I. at Troy on May 21. Captain Couper and his men won a decided victory from the Engineers last spring, but an influx of track men in the freshman class at the Institute will bolster up the weaker events. The great interest in track which is being aroused by the coaching staff of R. P. I. is sure to make toward a well-balanced team that will give Hamilton a close rub.

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The Student Council at Amherst is considering the formation of an "A" Club to be composed of men who have won their letter in any major sport. The aim of this club is to foster the athletic interests of the college.

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She: "Have you seen the 'camel walk'?"

He (still maintaining a little equilibrium): "Nope, not yet, I'm only up to the green snakes so far."

—Lord Jeff.


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## ALUMNI NOTES

—Daniel Gilday, '90, has changed his address to 6731 Perry avenue, Chicago, Ill.

—John P. Ray, '16, has changed his address from 670 Seventh Street, Buffalo, N. Y., to Barcalo Manufacturing Co., 3 Holton St., Boston, Mass.

—Charles A. Leonard, '17, has been spending a month at Atlantic City recovering from pleurisy. He is now on the editorial staff of the Edward Lyman Bill Publications, New York City.

—Herbert Insley, '14, has been transferred from the U. S. Geological Survey as Associate Geologist, to Petrologist at the Pittsburgh Experiment Station of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

—The marriage of Murray Hastings, a graduate of Hamilton College in 1910, to Miss Marion Shore of Syracuse took place in Syracuse on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Sicard, '06, Mr. and Mrs. George Ogden, '14, attended from Utica, and Richard Fowler, '23, and Francis Hastings, '24, from Hamilton College. Mr. Sicard and Mr. Hastings acted as ushers.

—Joseph P. D. Hull, '13, is now Chief Geologist for the Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation at Shreveport, Louisiana. His field of operations includes Louisiana, East Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, and other adjoining states. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; American Association of Petroleum Geologists; Southwestern Geological Society, and is also author of the Georgia State Bulletins on iron pyrites, manganese, barytes, and oil.


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**Extensive Program for Entertainment of Visitors—Preliminary Speaking Contests to be Held in All Parts of the State.**

Field Secretary Elbert B. Mattoon has completed the arrangements for the Inter-Academic Speaking Contest to be held May 14. It is expected that there will be more Sub–Freshmen on the Hill on this date than have ever been entertained before. Mr. Mattoon desires that the names and addresses of all Sub–Freshmen be left at the office of the President in order that a college invitation may be extended to them to attend the inter–scholastic exercises.

The program for Inter–Academic Day follows:

Friday, May 13, 6:45 p. m. Reception and college dinner in the Hall of Commons.

Saturday, May 14, 11:00 a. m. Interscholastic Prize Speaking in the Chapel.

2:00 p. m. Track meet: Hobart vs. Hamilton, on Athletic Field.

4:00 p. m. Baseball: Rochester vs. Hamilton, on Steuben Field.

8:00 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Show, in the Hall of Commons.

The lists of schools competing in the preliminary contests is given below, in order of their occurrence. Only Juniors and Seniors are allowed to compete. The winners of first prizes in these contests are obliged to speak in the final contest. The winners of the second prizes are obliged to speak in the final contests if so requested. The prizes in the final contests are $20.00 and $10.00 in gold.

April 15, at Methodist Episcopal Church, Canastota: Blodgett Vocational High School, Syracuse; Boonville High School; Auburn Academic High School; Fulton High School; Camden High School; Rome Free Academy; Canastota High School; Sherrill High School.

April 22, Utica Free Academy: Cazenovia Seminary; Holland Patent High School; Frankfort High School; Carthage High School; Ogdensburg Free Academy; Tupper Lake High School; Mohawk High School, Gouverneur High School; Utica Free Academy.

April 22, Binghamton Central High School: Elmira Free Academy; Oxford Academy and Union School; Fleischmanns High School; Oneonta High School; Windsor High School; Horseheads High School; Central High · School, Binghamton; Union-Endicott High School; Pittston (Pa.) High School; Haverling High School, Bath.

April 28, Hutchinson-Central High School, Buffalo: Canisius High School, Buffalo; Lakewood High School; Lafayette High School, Buffalo; Hutchinson–Central High School.

April 29, Boys' High School, Brooklyn: Stuyvesant High School, Brooklyn; Montclair Academy; Erasmus Hall High School; Bushwick High School, Brooklyn; Hamilton Institute; New Rochelle High School; Mount Vernon High School; Stony Brook High School; Townsend Harris Hall; Dewitt Clinton High School; Eastern District High School; New Utrecht High School; Newtown High School, Elmhurst; Theodore Roosevelt High School.

May 6, East High School, Rochester: West High School, Rochester; East High School, Rochester; Clyde High School; Canandaigua Academy; Waterloo High School; Albion High School.

May 6, Waterford High School: Troy High School; Johnstown High School; Waterford High School; Albany High School; Hudson High School; Mechanicsville High School; Au Sable Forks High School; Catskill High School.

Results of these preliminary contests will be published from week to week in **Life.**

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO ORGANIZATION ARTICLES OF HAMILTON ALUMNI COUNCIL

At the meeting of the "Society of Alumni" to be held this June during Commencement the following proposed amendments will be taken up:

Sections I and II of the "Organization" title of the Articles of Organization of the Alumni Council of Hamilton College, as adopted June 21, 1911, are hereby amended to read as follows:

I. Said Alumni Council shall consist of twenty-seven members, graduates of the College, elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society of Alumni in June during the College Commencement. Except as otherwise hereinafter provided with respect to the Councilmen chosen to be the first members of Alumni Council, or with respect to a new group of Councilmen added to the number previously provided for, the term of each Councilman shall be three years from the time of the annual meeting of the Alumni at which he was elected; but each Councilman shall serve until the election of a successor to him in said office.

II. Nine members of said Alumni Council shall be elected at the annual meeting each year. Whenever a new group of Councilmen is added to the number previously provided for shall be first chosen, the terms of the Councilmen of such group so chosen shall be arranged so that one-third of such group shall serve only one year, one-third, only two yearrs, and the remaining third, three years, when their terms shall expire respectively.

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# Alumni News

—Harry Mintz, '01, died suddenly of apoplexy at his office at Binghamton, N. Y., on April 4. For a few years he acted in the capacity of assistant instructor in public speaking at the Binghamton school. Later he practiced law, and prior to his death was engaged in the real estate business with his brother. He was a member of E. L. S.

—G. Preston Hersey, ex-'17, is now economic writer for the Guaranty Trust Company, 1-3 Rue des Italiens, Paris, France.

—Rev. David G. Smith, '89, has recently moved from Middletown, Ohio, to 3402 Mt. Pleasant Street, Washington, D. C.

—Ralph Leavenworth, '14, has resigned as advertising manager of The Standard Parts Co., of Cleveland, and associated himself with S. L. Weedon & Co., Cleveland, as director of personnel, and with responsibility for sales promotion work.

—R. H. B. Thompson, '05, has been appointed headmaster of the St. Louis Country Day School, St. Louis, Mo. This is one of the foremost "prep" schools for boys in the Middle West.

—Schuyler B. Brandt, '20, is connected with the Elgin Daily Courier, Elgin, Ill., instead of with The Chronicle, as has previously been given out. He is associated with the Northern Illinois Group, doing advertising work.

—Randolph T. Weaver, ex-'20, has left the employ of Alfred Knopf Co. of New York City to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Adventure Magazine. He is still living with his brother, John V. A. Weaver, '14, at St. Mark's Chapel on the Bowery, New York City.

—John V. A. Weaver, '14, who has in the past been literary secretary for Dr. Guthrie of St. Mark's Church, New York City, plans soon to take charge of a column in the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. This will be devoted to a discussion of current books and literature. Incidentally, it may be noted that Mr. Weaver's book, "In American", has run into its third edition.

—On March 21, at her home in Syracuse, occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Fowler, wife of John C. Fowler, '69. She was born at Millerton, Dutchess County, N. Y., August 21, 1849. She was a graduate of Houghton Seminary, Clinton, N. Y., and was a member of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Syracuse. Besides her husband she is survived by Dr. Samuel R. Fowler, Loring R. Fowler, and Florence F. Heise, of Syracuse.

—E. H. Roberts, '13, is now with the Cleveland Discount Co., in charge of publicity. He was formerly sales manager for the Amsden Studios.

—Joseph J. Weber, '05, is managing editor of the Modern Hospital Magazine, published in Chicago. His address is 287 Prospect Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

—Calvin L. Kendall, LL.D., '82, on account of poor health has been forced to resign as Commissioner of Education for the State of New Jersey. It is to Dr. Kendall's credit that, during his term as commissioner, the schools of New Jersey reached their highest degree of efficiency and made their greatest progress.

—Harmon L. Morton, '20, sails from Vancouver the 28th of April for Hong Kong, China. Mr. Morton is connected with the International Banking Corporation, a subsidary of the National City Bank of New York. The corporation is sending Mr. Morton over to China to take charge of one of the departments of the branch of the International Banking Corporation at Hong Kong. He will remain in China four years. He expects to leave New York about the 22nd. He was on the Hill several days last week, and said he would be glad to hear from any of the men in college that could write to him. His future address is: International Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, China.


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## PRELIMINARY SPEAKING CONTEST HELD IN CANASTOTA

### First Place Awarded to Entry From Blodgett Vocational School of Syracuse—Utica Contest to be Held Friday.

The Hamilton College Speaking Contest held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Canastota last Friday evening was the first of several preliminary contests to be held in different cities of the State. At these contests speakers will be chosen to represent the various districts in the annual contest on the Hill on May 14. Prof. Ibbotson of the faculty presided over the contest at Canastota, which was held before a large and appreciative audience. The declamations of the contestants were varied as to theme and the speakers showed a high order of ability.

Leon Reeder of the Blodgett Vocational School, Syracuse, won first place with the selection, "A Plea for the Immigrant". Second honors were given to Joseph Short of the Camden High School, who spoke on the subject, "Our New Relation to the League of Nations". James Culver of Canastota High School received honorable mention. The judges of the evening were: Judge Edwin J. Brown of Oneida, Prof. Willard D. Marsh of Hamilton College, and Prof. Sherman L. Kennedy of Syracuse.

Another preliminary speaking contest will be held in the Utica Free Academy Friday evening, April 22. T. Bartle Gorman, '20, has charge of arrangements for the contest in which representatives from nine high schools will take part. The names of the judges have not yet been announced.

## HISTORY CLUB MEETS

At an interesting meeting of the History Club, held at Dr. Bonham's home last Wednesday evening, the "Different Interpretations of History" were discussed. The study of History, according to the speakers, is divided into four principal phases: The Great Man Theory, The Economic Theory, The Religious Theory, and The Geographical Theory. Ballot, '21, in speaking of The Great Man Theory, said that throughout all history the lives and works of great men predominate, and that history itself is merely the study of one after another of these men who stand out from the rest, influencing the destinies of nations by their accomplishments. Ramsburg, '22, brought out the fact that through a study of the progress of religion, history is made much clearer. Alfange, '22, explained the economic side of history, tracing the manner in which the wealth and power of a nation really depends directly upon its economical development. Dr. Dale told how the geographical influence has affected history from the very first. Dr. Patton also spoke on the Economic Theory. Dr. Bonham, the sixth speaker, gave a short talk and summed up the facts presented by the previous speakers.

The next meeting of the History Club will be held at the Delta Kappa Epsilon House, Wednesday, April 27. Seaver, Smalley, and Coupe will speak on the "European Background of the Development of New York State".

—Prof. Lewis, who has been recovering from an operation undergone some time ago, expects to again take up his duties on the Hill this week.

## HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY DISCUSSED BY CHEM CLUB

A meeting of the Chemistry Club was held at the home of Dr. Saunders last Thursday evening. The general topic was "The History of Photography." R. E. Turner, '22, gave an explanation of the "Chemistry of Developing and Printing Processes", treating especially those methods now in use. Hawkins, '21, gave a short talk on "Motion Picture Photography," making clear many points which are unknown to the layman. Campbell, '23, explained the "Chemistry of Color Photography", a science which has come into wide use in recent years. A talk by Dr. Saunders followed, after which there was an interesting discussion of the points brought up during the evening.

The next meeting, which would ordinarily take place on the evening of Thursday, April 28, was postponed indefinitely because of Spring House Party. Dr. Saunders will lecture on Astronomy at the next meeting of the Club.

—The D. T. Club will hold a Tea Dance in Sigma Phi Hall from three to six o'clock on Saturday afternoon, April 30. A seven-piece orchestra from Cornell has been secured to furnish music. The neophytes will endeavor to provide the guests with entertainment.

—At a meeting of the Senior Class held on Monday morning, April 11, it was decided to present to the College, as the Senior Class gift, a memorial window to be placed in the Chapel in memory of Dr. Herman C. G. Brandt. Before the order is given, however, the family of the late Dr. Brandt will be consulted to see if there is any objection to the placing of such a window in the Chapel.

—The 15th annual report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which has just been issued, shows that Hamilton College to date has received from the fund, in retiring allowances and pensions, $9,730.02. The names of the beneficiaries are not given.

—On account of Spring House Party the next Myers Lecture will not be given on Saturday evening, April 30, as previously announced. An earlier date in the same week is now being sought. In case that the attempt proves unsuccessful, the lecture will be postponed until some time early next month.

—President Ferry was in New York City on Friday and Saturday of last week, April 15 and 16, to attend the regular meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board, and meetings of the Committee of the Association of American Colleges, and the National Conference Committee on Standards of Colleges and Secondary Schools.


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